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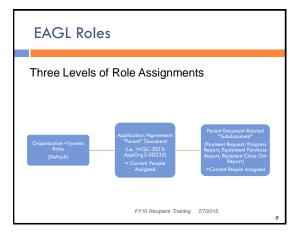


Centennial projects tagged as 319 match must follow 319 reporting requirements. Agreements must be signed within 6 months of the offer list date and activity must commence within 4 months of the effective date. All projects must be completed within 3 years of the effective date of the agreement. Applies to Centennial and 319 funded projects.

Grant Agreement Overview □ General Information □ Agreement Specific Terms and Conditions □ Recipient Information ■ Special Terms and ■ Ecology Information Conditions ■ Scope of Work □ General Federal Budget Conditions □ Funding Distribution □ General Terms and Summary Conditions FY16 Recipient Training 7/7/2015

Recipient Information Recipient Contacts □ Requires Secure Access WA and EAGL access to □ Project Manager □ Billing Contact appear on dropdown Authorized Signatory ■ Authorized Signatory **Ecology Contacts** signs agreement or □ Project Manager amendment. □ Financial Manager □ Contacts are not related □ Technical Advisor to role assignments.

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EAGL Roles

- □ Carry over from the previous level.
- □ Actively manage and keep them updated.
- □ Person can only have one role on a document.
- □ Recommend at least two Authorized Officials.
- Authorized Signatory is NOT the same as Authorized Official. Can be assigned as a Reader if edit or workflow access is not needed.

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Negotiation: Project Dates

- Effective Date = First date that eligible project costs can be reimbursed
- □ Should be the actual start of project
- □ Cannot be prior to final offer list publication date
- □ Expiration Date = Last date that eligible project costs can be reimbursed
- □ Cannot exceed 36 months past Effective Date
- End of project and final due date for all deliverables

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Negotiation: Scope of Work

- □ Task Title
- □ Task Cost
- □ Task Description- A description of exactly what is being done in the task.
- □ Task Goal Statement- The particular objective of the project activity.
- □ Task Expected Outcome- A quantitative and measurable change as a result of doing the task.
- □ Deliverables- A quantifiable good or service that will be provided during or upon completion of a task. They should be tangible.

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Negotiation: Scope of Work

Description

- □ Should closely follow application.
 - Any changes should be discussed during negotiation. This includes removal of ineligible activities.
- Be clear and include specific details about the work to be accomplished
- □Include timelines
- □Use active language. Describe who is doing what.
 - Ex: "The Recipient will develop and submit a monitoring report annually..." instead of "A report will be developed..."

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Negotiation: Scope of Work Deliverables (performance items) □ Deliverables should be as specific as possible □ Include quantifiable outcomes and metrics Include due dates or timeframes in description Number Description Collect samples for temperature and fecal coliform in five stations over two consecutive years, following the QAPP. \cong Submit a draft Water Quality-Monitoring Report to ECOLOGY's Project-Manager for review and approval, ${}^{\Box}$ Manage-monitoring data to include downloading and data entry, and upload into EIM annually. =FY16 Recipient Training 7/7/2015

Negotiation: Scope of Work □ Light Refreshments $\hfill\Box$ Limit on amount per meeting and total spent during the project on light refreshments during the project. □ Non-alcoholic beverages and edible items that may be served between meals. Meals are not eligible. □ Equipment Purchase □ Negotiate what equipment can be purchased and set spending limit. □ Should be based on application and specific to the project. All equipment purchases not outlined in the scope of work are ineligible unless approved by Ecology Project Manager

Negotiation: Scope of Work

- □ Training
 - □ Negotiate what type of training is eligible and how much money can be spent on trainings.
 - □ Do not need to include Ecology trainings (i.e. load reduction training).
 - Must be for technical trainings that will specifically help the recipient complete work directly associated with the project scope of work.
 - All trainings not specifically mentioned in the scope of work must be pre-approved by Ecology in order to be considered eligible for reimbursement.

Negotiation: Scope of Work

□ BMP Tracking and Invoicing

prior to purchase.

- □ For off-stream watering, livestock feeding and direct seed BMPs, track and document costs (by landowner) and submit with payment backup documentation.
- □ Ensures funding assistance limits are not exceeded.
- □ Landowner agreement or conservation easement required for BMP implementation on private
 - Must meet requirements found on pages 51-52 of 2016 funding guidelines.

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Negotiation: Scope of Work

- □ Water Quality Monitoring Requirements
 - Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)
 - Approved by Ecology prior to monitoring
 - Ensures quality data
 - Follow Ecology's template and guidance

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/eap/qa/docs/GranteeQA PP/index.html

Ecology's QAPP contact:

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Submit data through Ecology's Environmental Information Management (EIM) system http://www.ecy.wa.gov/eim/ FY16 Recipient Training 7/7/2015

Negotiation: Funding Distribution (Budget)

- □ Funding Title
- □ Funding Type
- □ Funding Source
- □ Recipient Match
- □ Interest Rate & Terms (loan only)
- □ Funding Distribution Summary



Negotiation: Funding Distribution (Budget) Broken out by Funding Source & Funding Type Linked with tasks and expenditures on payment requests Buffer Incentive will have its own Ry York Funding Michaeland Buffer Incentive will have its own Ry York Funding Michaeland Buffer Incentive will have its own Ry York Funding Michaeland Buffer Incentive will have its own Ry York Funding Michaeland Buffer Incentive Will have its own Real Configuration Buffer Incentive Will have been beginned to the configuration of the configura

Agreement Specific Terms & Conditions Only included to address conditions or performance items that are specific to a project and not otherwise covered in the funding agreement. May be rare.

Special Terms & Conditions (Action Items) Funding Recognition Recipient must provide appropriate recognition of funding source on documents and other products produced during the project. Appropriate signage must appear at project sites accessible to the public. Ecology and EPA logos are available upon request.



Cultural Resources Review Plan ahead –give at least 2 months to finish Complete Department of Archaeology and Historical Preservation's (DAHP) EZ-1 Form or Ecology's version, or a cultural resources survey if it is a known sensitive area Submit to Ecology's Project Manager Ecology acts as contact and liaison to tribes and DAHP and defers to their requests and recommendations Must have an inadvertent discovery plan and share with site workers All work is grant eligible

Cultural Resources Review	
□ Complete review consists of: □ Ecology letters to DAHP and Tribes	
 30 day response time for DAHP and Tribes DAHP and Tribal responses (by the end of 30 days) 	
 These must be complete prior to implementation It may be possible to use another agency's review 	
Submit information to Ecology Project Manager for approval	
 Do not assume prior review is applicable Determined case-by-case 	
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BMP Approval Form

Written as a requirement in the FY 2016 funding guidelines (page 26).

- All BMPs must meet the conditions of the funding guidelines and be approved by Ecology prior to installation.
- Recipient required to submit the form to regional Project Manager (PM) that describes the implementation plan for all BMPs.
- Recipient must receive PM approval to proceed with implementation or assumes the risk that these activities will not be reimbursed.

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BMP Approval Form

- ☐ Great tool to track accomplishments and measurable outcomes.
- BMP metrics (length of fence, acres of buffers, etc.)
- Easier for reporting- progress reports, load reduction
- □ Ensures eligibility criteria are being met
- Increased riparian buffer requirements
- □ Livestock feeding BMPs
- Provides assurance to you and landowner that expenses will be reimbursed.

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BMP Approval Form

Process

- Complete BMP Approval Form and submit to Project Manager
- □ Include site plans, landowner agreement, EZ-1 form, maps, and any other supporting documents.
- 2. Project Manager reviews to ensure the project meets our funding eligibility criteria. May request changes.
- 3. Project Manager completes the Internal Use portion of the BMP approval form, then signs and dates it upon approval.
- 4. Project Manager notifies you of approval and uploads form into EAGL.

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General Federal Conditions (Section 319)

- ☐ Federal Funding Accountability And Transparency
 Act (FFATA) Reporting Requirements
 - Purpose is to make information available online so the public can see how recipients spend federal funds.
 - Requires signature but original hard copy not required.

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General Federal Conditions (319 & matching Centennial)

- □ Certification Regarding Suspension & Debarment (Executive Order 12549).
- Recipients must run a search in www.sam.gov and print a copy for agreement file.
- Must keep proof that all contractors have not been suspended or debarred.
- Upload as a separate backup document with payment requests.
- □ Form D helps track whether a copy was provided to Ecology.

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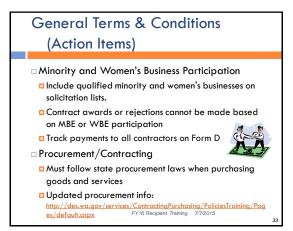
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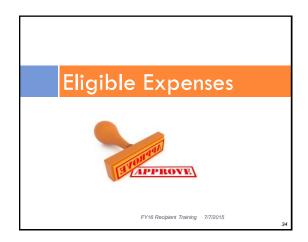
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Required Forms The following must be completed and submitted before a funding agreement can be signed by Ecology: Section 319 funded grant Section 319 Initial Data Reporting Sheet Federal Accountability & Transparency Act (FFATA) Form Matching Centennial funded grant Section 319 Initial Data Reporting Sheet

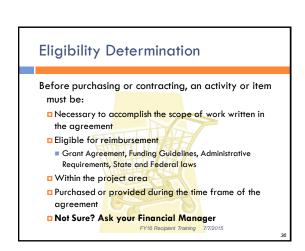
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General Terms and Conditions Pertain to all Department of Ecology grant and loan agreements Contracting for Services Property Rights Conflict of Interest Compensation Audits and Inspections Suspension Progress reporting *More are included in the agreement, be sure to read thoroughly FY16 Recipient Training 7/7/2015





□ Does this item satisfy the scope of work? □ Is the item listed as eligible in Ecology guidance? Order of precedence for project guidance: 1. Scope of work (highest precedence) 2. Special terms & conditions 3. General terms & conditions 4. Funding guidelines 5. Federal & state statutes, regulations 6. Administrative Guidance (formerly known as yellow book)



Types of Costs

- □ Direct Costs: project specific item
- Ex) Water quality sample analysis, staff time spent on the project, project materials
- □ Indirect Costs (Overhead): expenses for a common or joint purpose
 - □ Calculated based on percentage of salaries & benefits (up to 25% allowed)
 - May itemize with justification
- □ Can also be used as match

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fellow Book pg. 30-32

Eligible Expenses and Activities

- \square Vehicle: mileage for use (\$.575/mi as of 1/1/15)
- □ Vehicle rental eligible for reimbursement.
- □ Education and Outreach (relating to water quality)
- Water Quality Monitoring
- □ Best Management Practice (BMP) Implementation
- □ Stream restoration
- ★ See 2016 Guidelines pages 31-33 for a comprehensive list of eligible activities.





Eligible Expenses and Activities

- □ Training
- □ Equipment
- □ Use fee or rental of equipment allowable if it is a cost effective alternative to purchasing.
- Use fee/rental costs cannot exceed value of item if purchased new.
- □ Cultural resources costs: required if disturbing soil

Not sure if its eligible? Ask before you do it – better safe than sorry!

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Ineligible Expenses and Activities

- □ Meals that do not qualify for per diem
- □ Gift cards/prepaid gas cards
- □ Irrigation water management (planning for IWM is eligible, implementation is not)
- □ Vehicle purchase
- □ Upland BMPs
- □ Educational materials that are not directly related to water quality and the project
- Off-stream watering without exclusion fencing

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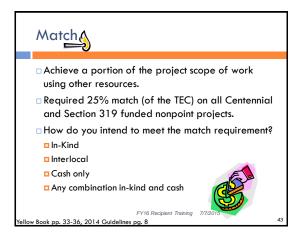
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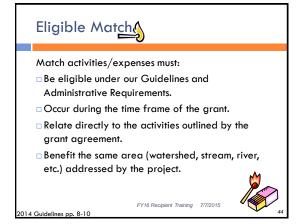
- □ BMP implementation without Ecology approval or cultural resources review completed
- □ Livestock bridges/crossings wider than 6 feet (No culverts) costs can be pro-rated
- \square Overtime
- □ Equipment or training not in negotiated grant agreement or not previously approved
- ☐ Monitoring without an approved QAPP

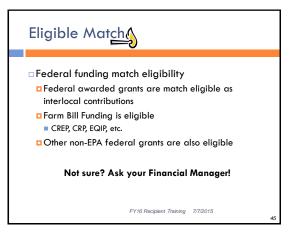
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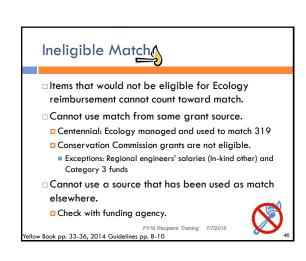
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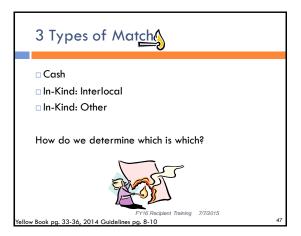
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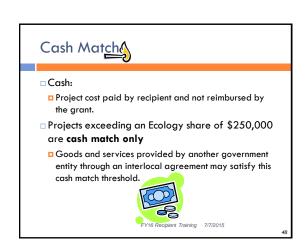


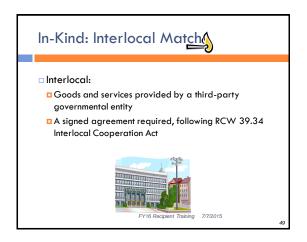


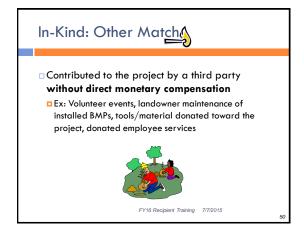


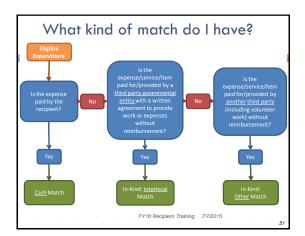


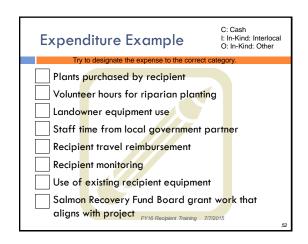












What Documents are Required With Payment? All Projects: Backup documentation Progress Report completed (form in EAGL with payment request) 319 and Matching Centennial Projects: Form D: Contractor Participation report (regardless of MBE/WBE participation) Must be uploaded as a separate backup document and labeled as Form D SAM search results for contractors No more A, B, C forms!! These forms and others can be found: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wa/funding/GramloanMamDocs/GramloanMamTools.html FY16 Recipient Training 7/7/2015

Other Useful Forms | Form E: Monthly Time Sheet | | Form F: Record of Meeting Attendance | | Form H: Conversion to Composite Hourly Billing | | Rate for Employee | | Form I: Valuation of Donated Property

Recipient provides copies of invoices and receipts to verify costs. Meeting Sign-in Sheets Signed Timesheets Receipts Invoices Required to submit for all payment requests. Must be organized by task in the order it was

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entered in EAGL expenditure line items.

Backup Documentation

- Documents must be clear, legible, and support all expenses listed on the expenditure detail form.
- ☐ Time accounting documents must show each staff person, hourly rate, and number of hours worked per day by task.
- ☐ Have the most current pay rate on file (Can use Form H-conversion to composite hourly rate).
- Date of cost incurred = the date that the work was performed or date of purchase.

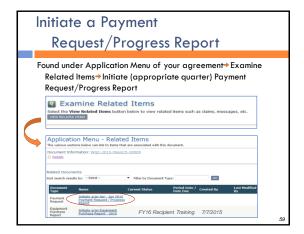
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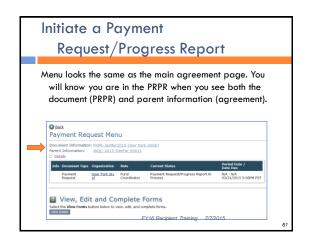
- □ Receipt/document for each item should include the following:
- □ Date purchased or provided
- □ Description of item including how many purchased/hours worked, etc.
- □ Place of purchase/name of service provider
- □ Price of item
- □ Do not send credit card statements or copies of warrants/checks. They aren't sufficient to document what was purchased. Also remember, your file is public information value 77,72015

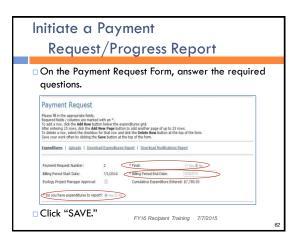


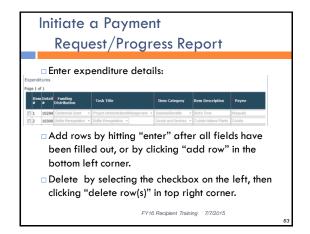


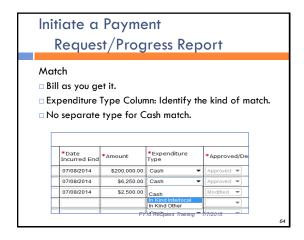
Initiate a Payment Request/Progress Report PRPR Tips The quarter shown is just a title and option. Timeframe is available during that quarter and through the following quarter (six months). After quarter title disappears, the title of PRPR will not correlate with billing timeframe. Can initiate up to three PRPRs in a quarter for monthly billing and reporting. Can submit a progress report without expenditures.

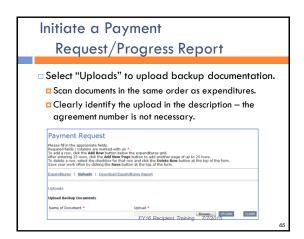
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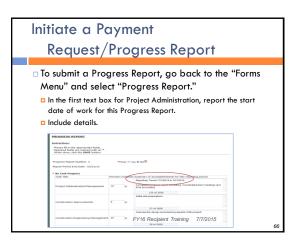


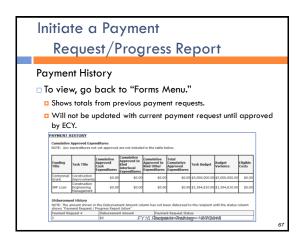


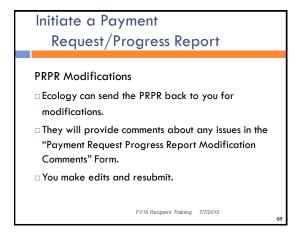


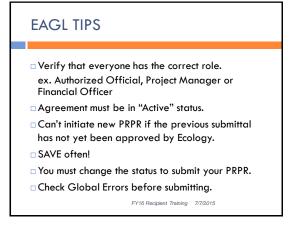


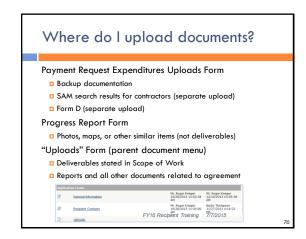


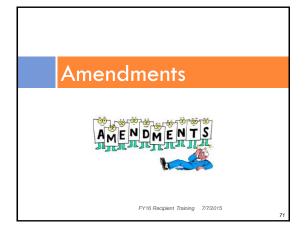


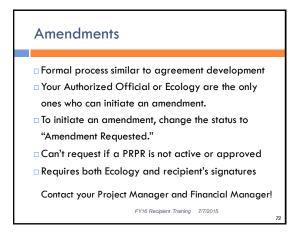




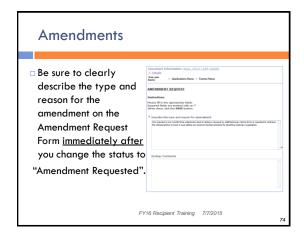


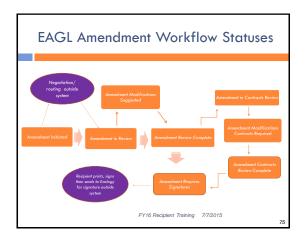


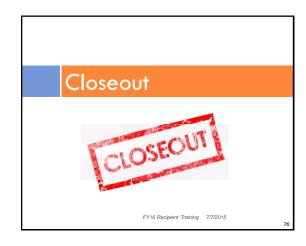




When is an amendment necessary? Changes in project scope of work. Extensions: Submit request 3 Months prior to Expiration Date Reduction/increase in funding amount. Change in deliverable due dates. Exceeding task budget by 10% of Total Eligible Cost or more.







Project Closeout Up to 10% of the grant amount may be held until all deliverables are submitted and approved. Final payment requests and all required financial, performance, and other deliverables must be submitted no later than 30 days after the funding agreement expiration date. 319 projects could forfeit final payment if not submitted on time.

